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SUJB: PORTUGAL ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED MAY 12 THAT PORTUGAL AND ISRAEL HAD AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL. THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF ISRAEL IN LISBON IS ELEVATED TO THE CATEGORY OF EMBASSY AND THE GOP WILL OPEN SOON ITS EMBASSY IN ISRAEL.

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2. COMMENT: OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WAS A POLITICAL DECISION BY THE TOP LEVEL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD BEEN RELUCTANT, AND WISHED TO DELAY OPENING FOR ANOTHER YEAR OR SO. THE FOREIGN MINITER WAS CONCERNED ABOUT RETALIATION BY THE ARAB STATES. PORTUGAL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON IMPORTS FOR ITS OIL. CARLUCCI

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